

Lead  
with  
Love and Mercy

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**Leading with love and mercy results in response rather than reaction.**

▶ *“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back.” (Luke 6:27–30, ESV)*

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**Leading with love and mercy is lived out in the “golden rule”.**

▶ *“And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.” (Luke 6:31, ESV)*

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**Leading with love and mercy is a distinctive feature of a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

▶ *“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.” (Luke 6:32–33, ESV)*

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**Leading with love and mercy reflects the character of God**

▶ *“But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.” (Luke 6:35–36, ESV)*

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